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STATE FAIR ISSUE

SITE SUBJECT TO DEBT OF
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The State Owes the State and May Foreclose on Property Which Belongs to Itself—Indebtedness Dates Back Over Twenty Years—Began to Get Loans From the State in 1885, Since Which the Fair's Affairs Have Come From Bad to Worse.

The Salem Daily Statesman discusses the affairs of the state fair entertainingly, making some disclosures of great interest and heretofore unknown to the general public, as follows:

Is the Oregon state fair open to private purchase?

That is the question soon to be raised if the proceedings proposed by the state board of school land commissioners against the Oregon state board of agriculture, usually known as the state fair board, are carried out.

In order that the general public may see what these proceedings are, and may lead to, it is necessary to give here a brief resume of the history of late years of the Oregon state fair association.

In 1885 the old Oregon Agricultural Society, under whose auspices a state agricultural fair had been held for a number of years, getting in a very bad way financially, went before the legislative assembly and secured an appropriation from the general funds of the state for the purpose of assisting in its maintenance.

Things not going prosperously with the association apparently, it was decided to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the old association, and a general loan was made from the school fund of the state, for this purpose. This fund was then and is now under the charge of the state land board noted above, and they loaned the society the sum of \$11,000, at 8 per cent interest for one year. This was on December 29, 1894, and the loan was really the outcome of the "hard times" period through which everybody had just gone.

A year later the board of managers was notified that the amount loaned was due, but as no funds were in sight with which to pay it back, the matter rested in statu quo. This condition ruled year after year until 1899, when the board found itself in possession of a depleted exchequer and \$7,000 of additional indebtedness hanging over it in the form of "warrants on the treasury" indorsed "not paid for want of funds."

The legislature was again appealed to in 1899, and an appropriation made to pay the warrant indebtedness, but the state required that the lands be deeded to the state of Oregon, which was done. A new board of fair managers was then appointed known as the Oregon state board of agriculture, of five members, and this same organization still rules in the fair management.

The transfer of the fair grounds to the state was made subject to the mortgage, so the condition is now that the state of Oregon owes to the school trust fund the sum of \$11,000, with nearly \$9,000 additional interest.

The state of Oregon, trustees, represented by the state board of school land commissioners has made various demands on the state of Oregon, as represented by the state board of agriculture for the payment of the above sums without result. As Secretary Wylie A. Moores said yesterday: "We admit that the demands have been made on the state board of agriculture for the payment of this sum, but we do not admit having paid it. The reason is we have no funds available for this purpose and the legislative assembly should have made the appropriation to cover the amounts into the school fund."

"The state board of agriculture has no funds nor income," said Secretary Moores, "from any source except gate receipts and concessions, and these together with the annual appropriation are necessary for the support of the fair. The \$10,000 appropriation can be used for no other purpose except the payment of premiums, and the other revenues are necessary for the payment of expenses. Thus you see why nothing has been done in this matter. The land belongs to the state and the state owes the money, and except a specific appropriation be made for its payment, I don't see how it can be done."

Now the state land board has instructed the attorney general to investigate the matter and see if the board can foreclose the mortgage. Attorney General Crawford said yesterday that he thought proceedings would likely be commenced soon, and of course, under such proceedings, unless the legislature should step in and appropriate money for the purpose of buying the lands and paying the mortgage, the property would have to go to the highest bidder. It is admitted that if the state could buy the land for a valuation in excess of the amount of the mortgage it could pay the mortgage.

If the school board should take the lands in, it would have to do so for the face of the mortgage, which is more or less \$20,000 now. The lands, which contain about 160 acres, are easily worth thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars, so Salem's citizens can see what a menace this will be to the state fair. The state could not buy the property from the general or state fair fund without further instruction from the legislative assembly, and a sale would mean that it would go to private parties.

Is this the first step toward moving the state fair to Guild's lake?

Note.
Those indebted to me for wood and coal will please settle the same by July 5th, and save cost. P. P. Collier.
New spring shirts. The Boston.

NORTH M'KAY ITEMS.

Preaching at Kidder School House
Crops Need Rain—Harvesting Begins—Preaching at the Kidder School House.

North McKay, July 2.—Our prayers are now to Jupiter Pluvius.
Vegetation is now suffering for moisture.

Haying hereabouts is about concluded and the hay crop is just about an average.

Mr. DeLateur, on the Daniels ranch, has nearly completed his flume and will soon have water on his extensive gardens.

Joseph Snyder has completed preparations and will start with his new threshing outfit on Tuesday next.

J. S. Wheeler has completed the haying on his own and the B. C. Kidder ranches. Some of his hay turned out two and a half tons to the acre and of good quality.

Hay, as also grain, seems to be headed finely in this locality, the kernel being plump and large.

Messrs. Ed and Leon Kidder, with tow teams, start out with Mr. Faucher on Tuesday next for a two months campaign of harvesting.

Mrs. August Hill left on Thursday last for an extended visit among relatives in Baker county.

Mrs. George B. Kidder is quite seriously ill at her home near the mouth of Birch creek.

The Sunday school so auspiciously started at school house 39 some months ago, seems to lag a trifle, no doubt caused by the busy harvest time. There will be preaching at the school house by Rev. G. L. Hall, the pastor of the Baptist church of Pendleton at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, July 3.

Mr. Kamel De Lateur, who has been employed on a ranch on Butter Creek, has returned home.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gobolick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggist.

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As everybody knows, this line is a very important feature of the situation in the war on between Russia and Japan, and, indeed, without it Russia would find it next to impossible to conduct a war against her enemy. For the time being it is used for nothing but carrying troops and munitions of war, and the mail service which began only a few months ago has been temporarily stopped.

This line of 5450 miles has cost the Russian government over 100,000,000 pounds to build. No fewer than 76,000 men were employed in constructing the chief section of 3742 miles across Siberia. In making the bridges and carrying out various other works as many as 104,839 tons of cement were used, and 9,000,000 sleepers and haulks of timber were employed in laying the rails and in erecting the houses and station buildings. To provide all this wood more than 100,000 acres of forests had to be cut down. There were 800,000 cubic fathoms of sand as ballast.

Weak Hearts

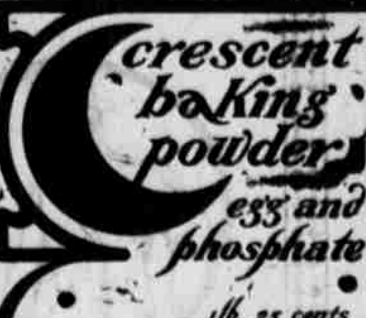
are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Tallman & Co.

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COMING EVENTS.

Eastern Oregon Medical Association, Hot Lake, July 7.

National Guard Encampment, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, American Lake, Idaho, July 7-21.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas, November 15-18.

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Yours respectfully,
G. C. CHAPMAN.

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